IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FLAME RETARDANT EPOXY PRE-PREGS, LAMINATES, AND PRINTED WIRING BOARDS OF ENHANCED THERMAL STABILITY	)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above application on September 21, 2006, wherein Claims 1-3 were rejected, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Reply.